



# Sawtry Eye

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**Sat 11th June 2011 12 noon - 4pm**

*behind the Old School Hall, Green End Rd  
& Community College Tarmac, Fen Lane, Sawtry*

**Carnival Parade leaves college at 12 noon (meet 11.45)**

**THEMED FANCY DRESS : 'Kings & Queens'**

**FREE ENTRY ... come and have some fun!**

- \* Brampton Scale Model Club
- \* Bungee Trampolines
- \* Live Music Stage
- \* Carnival Prince & Princess
- \* Childrens Entertainer
- \* Bar, Cream Teas & BBQ
- \* Come and meet the Reptiles
- \* Canoe Run & Vehicles
- \* Swing Boats & Stalls Galore
- \* Free Arena Entertainment

**GRAND DRAW TICKETS available from local shops & pubs  
£1 each \* Grand Draw 3pm in Arena \* 1st Prize £150 cash**

*Back by popular demand...*

**LIVE MUSIC STAGE**

*the fun continues at Sawtry Club into the evening  
with Live Band. Open to non-members*

Kindly Sponsored by : Biogas Technologies  
Luminus Group, The Co-operative, Reptilemania, Sawtry Dental,  
East Anglian Galvanizing, Sawtry Balti House, Ridesafe Training  
P & M Pumps & Wendy Burke School of Dance

## Summer Fete

Junior School Association  
From 3.15 p.m. on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
There will be the usual stalls and entertainment –  
you will be very welcome!

## Games and Barbecue Evening

At 6 p.m. on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Do come along for an evening of fun games.  
For more information please contact  
the school on 01487 830204

## UPTON SUMMER FAIR

on Saturday 4th June at Upton Village Hall  
11.00am - 12.30pm

Stalls, Grand Draw, Raffles, Cake stall  
Refreshments available

Light lunch served at 12.30  
Priced at £3.50 per head (no booking necessary)

For more information please contact  
Lyn Alder on 01480 890843



FOSISA...

Friends of Sawtry Infant School ...  
raising money for our children's future

## Race Night!

Presented by Doug Bailey – followed by a Disco

At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road  
Raising funds for Friends of  
Sawtry Infant School Association

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Doors Open at 7pm  
Races Start at 7.30pm

**All Welcome**

Please come along and support the School

For more information please call  
the school on 01487 830678

## Sawtry History Society

## Open Day Weekend

Indulge in the History of Sawtry ,  
Glatton, Holme and Conington.

Photographs  
Holme Fen  
Graveyards

Digital  
Archives  
Businesses

Village Walk  
Churches  
Family History

Sat Jun 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 11.00am - 4.30pm  
Sun Jun 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 10.00am - 4.00pm

In the Old School Hall  
Green End Road  
Sawtry

Refreshments

Admission Free

Free Parking

Enquiries 01487 832996  
www.sawtryhistorysociety.btck.co.uk

If you are moving house, please can you leave a recent copy of Sawtry Eye for the new occupiers - Thank you



## COFFEE SHOP

**Every Friday**

**9 - 11.30am (Term Time)**

**(9.45am - 11.00am During school holidays)**

**at the CARESCO Centre**

**A warm welcome for coffee and a chat  
It's the place to be**

Coffee/Tea	50p per mug
Homemade Cake	60p per slice

**Everyone Welcome**

**For more information please contact the  
office, or drop into the CARESCO Centre  
between 9am & 12 noon.**



## HOME COLLECTING BOXES

We are looking for homes for our  
collecting boxes

**Will you have one?**

Please take one home & fill with small (or big)  
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Ask at the office or call 01487 832105

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Monday - Friday

**01487 832105**

**sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk**



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**Volunteers' Week**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of our celebration of volunteers' Week, CARESCO would like to public-ly thank all our volunteers who give their time and effort so generously.

**Carers – Waitresses – Collators – Drivers – Trustees – And many more**

**There are too many to name, but you know who you are!**

We always need additional volunteers, why not get in touch and find out more

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# Welcome

This is the issue when we like to thank all the volunteers who make the Sawtry Eye possible. Without them you would not be reading this magazine. Volunteers' Week is always the first week in June and aims to celebrate all aspects of volunteering in the UK. The Sawtry Eye is put together by volunteer graphic designers then once printed, collated & stapled by more volunteers. Give us a ring if you fancy getting involved.

The Sawtry Carnival is on 11<sup>th</sup> June and is going to be even bigger & better than before thanks to all the hard work of the organising committee. The theme is 'Kings & Queens' so blow the dust off your Royal Wedding memorabilia and come along to enjoy the day. The CARESCO Centre will be open with cream teas available, thanks to the ladies of the WI, so why not pop in and see for yourself where the Sawtry Eye is put together.

We don't seem to have many sports reports from the local clubs in this issue so if you are involved with a team, please give them a nudge and encourage someone to write a report for us.

Contact details on page 2.

**Liz Coates - Co-Editor**

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**SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR  
SAWTRY SCHOOLS**

**Summer Term 2011**

Half Term – 30 May – 3 June  
End of Term – 22 July

**Autumn Term 2011**

Teacher Training Day 5 September 2011  
**Start of Term - 6 September**  
Half Term from 24 - 28 October 2011  
**End of Term - 16 December 2011**

**Spring Term 2012**

Teacher Training Day 3 January 2012  
**Start of Term - 4 January**  
Half Term from 13 - 17 February 2012  
**End of Term - 30 March 2012**

**Summer Term 2012**

**Start of Term - 16 April**  
May Day 7 May  
Half Term from 4 June – 8 June 2012  
(Diamond Jubilee 5 June)  
**End of Term - 23 July 2012**

Two training days have been selected Monday 5 September 2011 and Tuesday 3 January 2012.  
It is anticipated that most schools will select Monday 23 July 2012 as a training day.

Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details.  
Or check the Cambridgeshire County Council website at

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education>



Don't forget - during all weeks containing a bank holiday, collections will take place **ONE DAY LATE**

**HDC REFUSE COLLECTION**

Sawtry, Conington, Glatton & Upton have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

To find out the exact dates for your property visit <http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/applications/refusecollection/> and enter your house number & postcode or call 01480 388388

**GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)**

(Week Beginning)

13th & 27 June  
11 & 25 July

**COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING**

(Week Beginning)

6th & 20th June  
4th & 18th July

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at <http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk> and look for the

**Sawtry WI  
In Aid of the WI Hall**

**BINGO**

10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June  
8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Everyone welcome  
Eyes down 7.30pm

**COFFEE MORNING**

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
10.30am to 12 noon  
£1.00 on the door

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books/jigsaws

**STRAWBERRY  
AFTERNOON TEA**

Thursday, 21<sup>ST</sup> July - 2.30 to 4pm  
Strawberries and Cream and our usual selection of Cakes

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books/jigsaws

**Tickets £4, available from  
Margaret Geary (832925)**

Contact for events Ann Watson  
01487 834035  
Charity Number 229016



**Sawtry WI**

Sawtry WI meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access)

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

W/C Bob Carr – SSAFA Forces Help

**7<sup>th</sup> July**

Members Evening – always great fun  
Come and see for yourself

Visitors & New Members Welcome

Regular features include:  
Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035

President Margaret Geary 01487 832925

**Registered Charity No. 229016**

2011	Group	Details	Contact No	Page
4 June	Upton Village Hall	Summer Fair & Lunch	01480 890843	Front Page
4 June	Scallywags	Charity Dance	07778027942	7
4 & 5 June	Sawtry History Society	Open Days	01487 832996	Front Page
5 June	Feast Committee	Feast Parade & Service	01487 831771	-
7 June	Feast Supper Committee	Annual Feast Supper	01487 830571	-
11 June	Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	01487 832410	Front Page
16 June	Royal British Legion Sawtry	Bingo	01487 831980	17/18
17 June	Sawtry Chorale	Concert – Methodist Church	01487 830149	7
18 June	Glatton in Bloom	Open Garden	01487 831651	21
23 June	Sawtry WI	Coffee Morning	01487 834035	4
24 June	Sawtry Junior School	Summer Fete	01487 830204	Front Page
4 July	Diabetes UK	Talk on Diabetes	01376 501390	8
4-10 July	Sawtry in Bloom	Scarecrow Trail	01487 831771	7
8 July	Friends of Sawtry Infant School	Race Night	01487 830678	Front Page
15 July	Sawtry Junior School	Summer BBQ	01487 830204	Front Page
21 July	Sawtry WI	Strawberry Afternoon Tea	01487 832925	4
8 – 14 August	Christians Together	Sawtry Holiday Club	01487 830345	8
6 September	CARESCO	Afternoon Tea	01487 832105	-
10 September	Sawtry Chorale	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert	01487 830149	18
10 September	Royal British Legion	Sawtry 1940's Day	01487 831980	18
15 September	Royal British Legion Sawtry	Bingo	01487 831980	17/18
15 September	CARESCO	Night at the Addison Arms	014587 832105	-
16 September	Sawtry Small Business Partnership	Quiz Night	01487 832683	-
17 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 831332	15
23 September	Upton Village Hall	Macmillan Coffee Morning	-- --	-
1 October	All Saints, Sawtry	Harvest Supper	01487 830215	-
21 October	CARESCO	Barn Dance	01487 832105	8
26 October	MacMillan Support Group	Coffee Morning	01487 830442	7
12 November	All Saints, Sawtry	Christmas Bazaar	01487 830215	
3 December	Upton Village Hall	Christmas Fair & Lunch	01480 890843	
8 December	Royal British Legion Sawtry	Bingo	01487 831980	
11 December	Sawtry Parish Council	Sawtry Carol Service	01487 831771	
19 December	Sawtry Parish Council	Carols on the Green	01487 831771	

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to [sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk](mailto:sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk) with the subject 'Make a Date'. We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about the special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, do not forget to let us know. Don't wait for the next deadline. If you don't have access to email, then put it in writing and drop it into the CARESCO Centre or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours). We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the individual group concerned.



## **SAWTRY ONLY** **BULKY RUBBISH COLLECTION**

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June

PLEASE PUT OUT ANY LARGE RUBBISH FOR COLLECTION BY 26<sup>th</sup> June

For details of what can, and cannot, be put out, please contact  
Huntingdonshire District Council on 01480 388 388

## **F a r m e r s ' M a r k e t s**

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

### **HUNTINGDON**

Alternate Fridays from 8am to 2pm  
in Huntingdon Market Square

10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June  
8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.  
For more information call 01480 450250 or email [FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk](mailto:FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk)

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### **PETERBOROUGH**

2nd & 4th **Thursdays** from 9am to 4pm  
in Long Causeway

Organised by Peterborough City Council.  
For more information call 01733 452217 or visit [www.peterborough.gov.uk](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk)

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### **RAMSEY**

Farmers/Country Markets every 4th Saturday in the month  
(except December when the Christmas market date will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>)

25<sup>th</sup> June  
25<sup>th</sup> July

For further information please contact  
Tel: 07900 478782 Email: [rampart@btinternet.com](mailto:rampart@btinternet.com) or visit [www.ramseyinitiative.org.uk](http://www.ramseyinitiative.org.uk)

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### **OUNDLE**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> **Saturday** from 9am to 2pm  
Market Street

For further information please contact  
Oundle Town Council - Tel: 01832 272055, email: [otc@lineone.net](mailto:otc@lineone.net)

Farmers' markets are different because the food sold there must be from the local area and sold by the  
people who grow or produce it. Bought-in produce is not allowed.

Buy fresh, high quality produce from the people who can tell you how it was grown or made.

**Sawtry Sports and Leisure Association  
Annual General Meeting**

to be held at Greenfield  
**Monday 20 June**  
at 7:30 pm  
All welcome  
For more information call Mike on 01487 831797

**Prize Bingo**

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

**3<sup>rd</sup> June  
15<sup>th</sup> July  
26<sup>th</sup> August**

Starts 7.30pm  
In the CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Rd, Sawtry

Contact Pat Ayres 01487 832503



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade

**ON SALE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH  
SATURDAY MORNINGS**

**9.30 – 11AM**

Come and support fair trade by buying Traidcraft goods  
Food and paper products on sale, craft items available by order.  
For more information pop in on a Saturday morning or call Liz on 01487 830345  
To see the range of products available visit the Traidcraft shop online at [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk)

**SAWTRY CHORALE IN CONCERT**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

See the Chorale performing  
At the Methodist Church, Green End Road, Sawtry

The concert starts at 8.00pm  
Tickets cost £5

(Available from choir members or on the door)

**Sallywag  
Riding Club**

Manor House Farm  
St Judith's Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5XE

**Charity Dance**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30pm - Midnight**

Join in with a fun evening to include:  
**Hog Roast, Bar,  
Nostalgia Nights Disco, Raffle, Tombola,  
Bungie Run, Bucking Bull and much more.**  
Everyone Welcome

**Tickets £12.50 each**

(To be purchased prior to the night)  
Please join us if you can to help support the  
wonderful work  
of our local **East Anglian Air Ambulance.**

Tickets available from the above address or  
contact Denise on 07778 027942  
Or Kelsey on 07786 779759

**ASAP**



You are invited to join in the  
Sawtry (front garden)

**Scarecrow Trail**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Entry is free and forms are available from the Sawtry  
Parish Council office.

Each scarecrow will receive a number  
and a map of the trail will be produced.  
Scarecrows can be of any size or theme

You can nominate your favourite Scarecrow using  
the number displayed.

Let the Parish Council know by  
email [admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk) or drop a note  
through the door

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Will be held at the Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Coffee and Cake will be £1.50 - Bring and Buy Stall and Raffle  
Hope you will mark this date in your diary and help support this really worthy cause.

Any queries to Ann Martin 01487 830442



Diabetes UK are holding a talk on Diabetes and would like to invite you along.

Our speaker will be at the WI Hall  
Gidding Road, Sawtry

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am – 11.30am  
Please come along and ask any questions and watch a short presentation on diabetes.

For more details and to register your interest, please contact the Eastern Regional Office on 01376 501390 or [eastern@diabetes.org.uk](mailto:eastern@diabetes.org.uk)

**SAWTRY FEAST PARADE  
AND  
SERVICE ON THE GREEN**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Parade starts from the Co-op in Green End Road at 4.30pm

and walks to The Green for a service at 5pm with the theme Sawtry: Friends and Neighbours.

Come & join the parade and the service

Please bring your own seating

For more information contact the parish office on 01487 831771

**B a r n D a n c e**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - 7.30 – 11pm**

**In the main hall,  
Sawtry Community College  
Fen lane, Sawtry, PE28 5TQ**

***Dancing to Wagon Load of Monkeys***

**Tickets £15.00**

**(To include light ploughman's supper)**

***Soft Drinks Bar***

***Bring your own alcohol***

**Tickets on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**From the CARESCO office or  
call 01487 832105**



**All proceeds to CARESCO**



**Come to this year's  
Sawtry Light  
Factory  
Holiday Club**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road.

For children in School Years 1 and above

Advance registration recommended. Come to the Methodist Church coffee morning between 9.30 and 11am on Saturdays 16<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> August. We will also be at the Sawtry Carnival on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

For more details,  
contact  
Matt on 01487 830345



**RELAX · EAT ·  
SHARE · THINK**

After a hard day, you deserve some **rest...**

**relax** in an informal atmosphere where you can **eat** a tasty meal, **share** with friends and find space to **think**

A new style of mid-week worship, 'REST', is open to everyone. The 'Café Worship' style service will be a relaxed, informal time of contemporary worship beginning with a simple meal.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June · 7pm - Sawtry Methodist Church**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"

## COME LINE DANCING

Learn to line dance, no partner required.



All ages welcome, come along and make new friends, enjoy yourself and keep fit at the same time.

We are a friendly sociable class, dancing to all types of music; country, pop, contemporary.

Held at Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry

Wednesday evenings (term time only)

7 – 7.30pm Beginners' Class

7.30 – 9.30pm – Improvers

**£3.50 per session**

Contact: Angela Foster – 01480 891283

Keith Geary – 01487 832925

Or email: [johnangie.foster4@virgin.net](mailto:johnangie.foster4@virgin.net)



## SAWTRY WINEMAKERS

Sawtry Winemakers will be hosting a wine tasting stall again at this year's Carnival, so do come along and pay us a visit, we will be very pleased to see you. All donations at the stall will be passed on to the Carnival Committee.

### Calendar of Events

**17<sup>th</sup> June – Treasure Hunt**

**20<sup>th</sup> July - 1940's Evening**

**28<sup>th</sup> July - Trivia Quiz**

**21<sup>st</sup> September - BBPS County Quiz**

**24<sup>th</sup> September - Sawtry Wine Show**

**19<sup>th</sup> October – Games Night**

**14,15,16,17 October – Trip to Bournemouth**

For more information call

Eileen 01487 830020

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our Monthly meetings which are held at the Old School Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.



## TINY TOTS

Methodist Church, Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group  
Every Tuesday term time 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Toys for all ages 0 to 4 years  
Activities/Crafts/Songs

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE

Refreshments 5p

**Come along and make new friends**

**New members welcome**

### Calendar of Events

**7<sup>th</sup> June – Flower Pictures**

**14<sup>th</sup> June – Make a card and tie for Fathers Day**

**21<sup>st</sup> June – Mini Sports Day and 2p Trail**

**28<sup>th</sup> June – Decorating Ginger Bread Men**

**5<sup>th</sup> July – Decorating Fairy Cakes**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Free Painting**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to Sacrewell Farm**

For more information call

Elaine 01487 830048

## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

The Astronomy Society meets at Greenfields Sports Building, Sawtry Fen 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. Everyone is welcome.



### 24th June

Dr Carolin Crawford

Comets, Asteroids and Meteors

### July

Summer Break - No Meeting

If the sky is clear you can look through telescopes at the moon, planets, stars and other objects, even see the nearest galaxy to us.

For more information please contact: -

Bernard Dean 01487 832251

Dave Woodhams 01487 831921



## Welcome to the Sawtry Camera Club

*We meet the on second Thursday of each month*

*7.30pm until 9.30pm*

*At the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road*

*everyone will receive a warm welcome - young or old,*

*male or female, beginners or experienced,*

*we learn from each other*



14<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**“Chelsea’s turning 18!”**

*Wishing our Beautiful daughter*

**Chelsea Brooke Littlefair**

who we are so very proud of

**A wonderful 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Wishing you lots of love, joy and happiness in your future

**All our love**

**Mum, Dad & Liam**

**(Oops and Diezel of course!)**

x x x

*Letters ...*

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SAWTRY**

We would like to thank all those who attended and contributed to our afternoon tea at the Methodist Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. A special thank you to those who gave their time to make our event a success. £285.50 was raised to be donated to Christian Aid.

*Thank you for your support  
Freda Batstone*

**FAREWELL FROM CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SAWTRY**

On behalf of Christians Together in Sawtry, All Saints Church and St Benedict’s Catholic Community, Father John would like to thank **Rev Pam Siddall** for her friendship and ministry over many years and for her faithful service to this community and wishes Rev Pam a long and happy retirement.

**FISHING LAKE, GREENFIELD**

It has been reported that during the Easter school holidays some unaccompanied children as young as 8 were fishing at Greenfield. Please note that the rules of Sawtry Angling Society, which are shown on the notice board near the gate, state that all children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult whilst fishing.

*Mike Patchett  
Sawtry Sports and Leisure Association*

**NO PLAY?**

I would like to comment on the lamentable lack of play areas for the older children in Sawtry. I recently visited Godmanchester and their Judith’s field. There was a large grassed area suitable for football and cricket. A concrete hard standing with a basket ball hoop, another grassed area with a zip wire, climbing wall, scrambling net plus wooden ramps for cycling wheelies etc.

Let’s now look at Sawtry. Our St Judith’s Field is not suitable for ball games as it is on a steep slope. Greenfields is only playable on if there is an organised game or training taking place (plus who wants to let their children go on the other side of the A1 unsupervised?) So all we are left with are the street, naturally enough residents don’t want footballs destroying their carefully nurtured plants (neither would I).

We complain about youngsters sitting indoors playing on their computers and DSs but really what is the alternative?

Now obviously things went wrong twenty years or so ago when all our new houses were built. No provision was made for unorganised recreation. However, there is a new estate going up on the Gidding Road, has space been left there for all of the above?

*Maureen Westbrook  
Aversley Road, Sawtry*

**NEARLY NEW**

Well the Car Boot sale wasn’t a complete wash-out. Clair and I did get very wet but thank you to all those customers who braved the weather to purchase items and make it a success.

Our rails are currently full of summer bargains including a lot of school uniform if anyone wants to stock up now for children starting school in September. We especially have a lot of Junior School jumpers.

We have also taken a lot of unsold items off the rails that are to be returned to customers. Please contact us as soon as possible if you think you may have items to collect.

Please come in to see us on a Friday morning (9 - 11.30am) during term time and join us for a cheap coffee and cake. Alternatively you can e-mail us directly at [nearlynew@caresco.org.uk](mailto:nearlynew@caresco.org.uk) or call 01487 832105 if you wanted any more information about buying or selling.

*See you soon  
Nicole, Clair, Gill and Eileen*

**Write to Sawtry Eye: ‘Letters’, CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX**

*Or email [sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk](mailto:sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk) with subject ‘Letter for Sawtry Eye’*

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## R J PERRY (JOHN PERRY)

25/04/1939 to 18/05/2011

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of our former Chairman and Standard Bearer Mr John Perry. A decorated veteran. Mr Perry has struggled with ill health over the past year and we will feel his loss. Mr Perry was well known for his ferreting and would often be a driver for local shoots in the area, he spent many years as Chairman of the local branch of The Royal British Legion and was a regular fixture at The Sawtry Ex-Service and Working Man's Club of an evening.

Our thoughts are with his wife, whom he always referred to as Mrs Perry, also with his daughters and their families at this sad time.

***The Royal British Legion, Sawtry and District Branch***

### **BEST FRIENDS VETS IN SAWTRY HAS A NEW TEAM!!**

We are happy to announce the arrival of our new Vet Andrea Barranco, assisted by our lovely Veterinary Nurse Louise Barter here at our Vets Practice on the Greenways Shopping parade.

Andrea and Louise are looking forward to meeting the residence of Sawtry, at the upcoming Sawtry Carnival where Best Friends will have a stall and would like to welcome all pet owners to visit the practice where they will be happy to offer advice and assistance on all things pet relate, as well as tell you about their special offers.

**Tel: 01487 830595**  
**11 Greenways, Sawtry PE28 5UR**

## ***Thanks from CARESCO***

### **EXERCISE FOR CHARITY**

A huge thank you to Darius and his supporters for the generous donation of £56.32 raised during the American Football Weekly's Draft Combine weekend in early April, which was organised, and carried out using equipment and knowledge of 100% Fitness. The weather couldn't have been better. Watch out for publicity for the next time. Our thanks also for a donation of £15 from 100% Fitness swear box, a more unusual way of fundraising!

### **CHARITY NIGHT SUCCESS**

A fun night was had by all when raising money for CARESCO at the end of April. Thanks to the members of Sawtry Small Business Partnership, their charity night raised a fantastic £682.50 while enjoying an evening of live music at Sawtry Club.

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## **WALKING FOR FUNDS**

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Liz and family to walk round Grafham Water as part of the Lions Safari on 15<sup>th</sup> May raising around £200 with 10% going to the Lions chosen charity Help the Heroes and the rest to CARESCO.

**Liz Coates**  
**CARESCO Manager**

## **CARESCO**

Many thanks to all those who attended the 'Special General Meeting' held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, to agree the transfer of assets to the newly Incorporated Charity of CARESCO Ltd.

Due to the growth of CARESCO over the years it was agreed at the AGM in September 2010 to follow advice from the Charities Commission and change the legal status of CARESCO from that of a Registered Charity to an Incorporated Charity. This was also the view held by Cambridgeshire County Council, who are our main source of income.

The incorporation was, as pointed out at the meeting, a lot of hard work, and my particular thanks go to our Treasurer Linda Rathbone and to our Secretary David Whitney, who put in many hours to accomplish it. We were lucky enough to secure Pro Bono professional help and so the final cost to CARESCO? £20.

At the same time, and included in the £20, we have computerised the accounting system. Again this took many hours of learning a new system, but will hopefully now save our bookkeeper time. So the accounts can be done at the push of a button – believe that if you will!

So what of the future? Being a charity, we rely on volunteers for most of our operations. There are many ways to become involved. As a Trustee, you can literally spend a few hours a year helping to give direction to the organisation. As a driver you can provide occasional, or regular, help to those needing transport to and from our clubs. As a fundraiser you can have a great social life while helping the cause and as a volunteer you can help in the Printshop, Day Centre, Nearly New or Coffee Shop. Whatever your skills we have a use for them and at the same time you will make new friends and support your community. Come on – give us a call on 832105.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

**Barry Dupée**  
**Chairman**



## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

**Surgery Website** – Our newly developed website is now up and running. I hope that those of you who have already visited the site have found it to be both user friendly and informative. One of the key changes is the introduction of online functionalities which includes a link to our online appointment booking system. Please remember – if you would like to book your appointments online that you need to contact us first so that we can send you your unique log on details. Also available on our new website are the options to request repeat prescriptions/medication, submit information to our nursing team if you need travel vaccination advice and advise us of a change of address. There is also the opportunity to send us information which can help us keep your clinical record up to date. Thank you very much to those patients who kindly consulted with us on the development of the site and we hope that all of our patients will find it to be a valuable source of information. [www.wellside.org.uk](http://www.wellside.org.uk)

**Smoking Cessation Services** – We would like to remind patients who would like help to stop smoking that we provide this service to all of our patients. If you would like to make an appointment please contact our reception team on 01487 830340.

**Chlamydia Screening Programme** – The practice offers a Chlamydia screening service to all patients aged 15-24. Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted disease which can lie dormant and cause fertility problems in the future but is easily treatable if detected early via a quick and easy test. Please contact our reception team on 01487 830340 to book an appointment with one of our Practice Nurses if you would like to be tested.

*With Best Regards,*

*Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager - Wellside Surgery, Sawtry; Tel: 01487 830340*

## NEWS FROM SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL

As I write this article for the Sawtry Eye, the summer term is in full swing! As usual, life at school continues to be very busy and we have a lot to look forward to.

Year 6 have just completed their SATs. The children tried their very best and their teachers and teaching assistants worked very hard through the year to prepare the children well for their tests. We look forward to hearing their results by the end of June.

Year 4 have a residential trip to Burwell House and Year 6 will be heading to Finborough for an adventure week. They are looking forward to staying away from home and learning new skills.

During the spring term we welcomed many visitors from the village into school to share in the Lower School World War II tea party. The visitors gave the children lots of insights into life during World War II. Upper School focussed on Antarctica and they enjoyed visits from the British Antarctica Survey and from Mrs Day, who had also visited Antarctica.

The children are enjoying this term's exciting topics. Lower School are learning about Robots and Upper School's topic is 'Lights, Camera, Action!' As you can tell from the title, Upper School's topic has a focus on filming and ICT. If you can offer any resources, help or advice with these topics then do get in touch. We were thrilled with the response from the village with last term's topics.

Later in the term the Junior School Association are holding the Summer Fete. Do come along to the school from 3.15 p.m. on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. There will be the usual stalls and entertainment – you will be very welcome! We also have our Games and barbecue evening at 6 p.m. on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Do come along for an evening of fun games if you can make it.

Our Sports Day is being held on the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. We have our fingers crossed for fine weather.

This year's Upper School production is 'Alice and Wonderland'. It is being held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m. Again, we'd love to see you if you can make it!

We have another vacancy for a Community Governor. If you think that you might like the role of Governor at our school then please get in touch with me. There is quite a big time commitment of roughly 20 hours a term attending meetings, reading papers, visiting school, attending training courses and writing reports. However, I think you would find it really rewarding and we would love to welcome more people from the Sawtry community onto our Governing Body.

Finally, as a school, we'd like to extend our very best wishes to Canon Malcolm Griffith who has been Chair of Governors for many years. Many of you will know that he is retiring and we'd like to wish him and his wife Sandra a very happy retirement. We will miss Malcolm tremendously, especially his expertise in property matters.

If you want to get in contact with us then we'd love to hear from you. Contact either [office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk) or 01487 830204. Have a look too on our website: [www.sawtryjuniorschool.org.uk](http://www.sawtryjuniorschool.org.uk)

**Steve West**

# NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY



## News From Sawtry Library **Volunteers Wanted!**

### **Are you aged 12 - 15 with some free time this summer?**

This Library is looking for young volunteers to help with our "Circus Stars" Summer Reading Challenge and to assist with art and craft activities and special events. If you can spare between 2 and 6 hours a week we would like to hear from you.

### **What's in it for you?**

- ✦ Gain valuable work experience
- ✦ Help others and make a real difference in **your** community
- ✦ Build your confidence – learn to do something new

Have lots of fun

**Interested?** For more information and an application form, please ask the staff at the counter. Please note you will require written permission from a parent/guardian and a reference from your school. Closing date for applicants is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Board Game Club** - If you enjoy playing board games why not come into the library for our weekly games session. Play your favourite board game with like minded people on Thursdays from 4pm. All ages are welcome.

**Author Visit** - I would like to thank all those that attended the visit by Mark Garrett. It was a lovely talk about how he gets inspiration to write and how he gets his books published. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

**Storytimes** - Our Storytime Sessions (aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years) will now be fortnightly on a Wednesday from 2.15 – 2.45. The dates are 8th June and 22nd June, 6th July and 20th July. Please come along and join the fun.

**Junior Book Group**—We are hoping to start a Junior Reading Group for Children aged between 7 and 10 years of age. This will be held once a month on a Saturday from 10.30 – 11.30am. If you are interested please come along and see a member of staff.

**Jigsaw Club** - Why not come along to the library to do a Community Activity. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during our opening times there will be a jigsaw out where anyone can come along and help solve the puzzle.

### **Sawtry Library Opening Hours:**

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4.00 - 7.00
Wednesday	2.00 – 5.00
Thursday	4.00 - 7.00
Friday	2.00-5.00
Saturday	9.00-12.00

To renew Books: 0345 045 5225 - To renew or Request Books [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

## **UPTON GARDENING CLUB**

The April meeting was attended by well over 30 members who were entertained to an excellent talk about plant breeding by the professor responsible from Unwins Seeds. We must all buy Unwins seeds, preferably from Wilkinson's, where it was hinted that the quick turnover provided fresher seed? He also talked at length on the new range of coated seed, which were easier to sow and are achieving better germination results, time will tell?

In May a small party of members visited Barnsdale Gardens, close to Rutland Water - it proved to be an excellent visit, and I for one will return to visit the parts which time precluded, and to see the garden during a different season.

Don't forget next month is the visit to 'Wicken Fen' which will be more concerned with the wild plants therein!

We meet at Upton Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month, at 7.30pm - if further details required contact Ian Plum on 01832 293599.

## SAWTRY IN BLOOM

Thanks to the recent warm weather the village's gardens are looking very colourful and the profusion of daffodils looked wonderful earlier on.

There are many plans being developed with local community groups and businesses to keep our planters, baskets and flower beds bright all summer long.

It is brilliant how much this is becoming a community effort, and will impress the judges when they visit us on 7<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone has spare bedding plants that we could use, please contact one of the committee, or the Parish Council.

The portfolio detailing all the village activities is being drafted, and many photographs taken to show the judges our spring flower displays, events at the schools etc.

The **Best Front Garden Competition** has prizes of garden tokens. If you are proud of your front garden or planted container/ hanging basket, then enter now. Entry forms are available from the Parish Council office, the deadline is 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Also, don't forget **Scarecrow Week**, 4 – 10 July, let your imagination run riot, let's create a village spectacle! This is not a competition, just fun!

### **Sawtry in Bloom Committee:**

*Dick Bacon, Sheila Harland, Mick and Susan Rayson, Delia Riddle, Janet Spencer*

## SAWTRY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP

As you are aware the Sawtry First Responders held a comedy night on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to raise money for a new medical bag. The night was a HUGE success with not a dry eye in the house, the comedians were fantastic, the audience were fantastic the venue was perfect and a truly outstanding night was had by all! – watch this space for the next one!

We are very excited to tell you that with proceeds from the charity night and some fantastic donations we have reached our target. Not only have we reached our target, but we have managed to secure enough funding to enable us to buy 2 Pulse Oximeters to add to the bags. We would like to say a big thank you to you all for your help and support. Our new bag is on order and we hope to have it ready to use in the next few weeks.

A big thank you also to the Sawtry Community College for allowing us to hold our event with them.

## OUT AND ABOUT

We have attended numerous calls within the village in the past few weeks. With our new bag on order we will be able to cover more hours and see more patients. The Pulse Oximeter is a specialist piece of equipment which allows our first responders to measure the oxygen levels of our patients, giving us extra information on how best to treat and help them until the ambulance arrives. An invaluable piece of equipment, which you have helped us obtain, thank you.

## HEART START

Our free 2 hour life saving courses have proved to be very successful, with many residents having completed or booked to do courses in the next few months.

We would like to continue to offer the free basic life saving course to the residents and businesses of Sawtry and surrounding villages. If you would like a place on one of our courses, please contact us.

Our next course is planned for July at the Community College, please contact us for times and dates

Email: [sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk) / or 07885422257 / 07877784699 for more details.

## THE SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Kelly and I look forward to seeing you all at the carnival. Please feel free to come along and ask us any questions about what we do, what equipment we carry and how you can become involved.

## SAWTRY SHOW 2011 17<sup>th</sup> September

The College will once again host the Show, which gets bigger and better every year. If you have not been along or entered before, make this the year! It is a great community event for all the family, with something for everyone, from toddlers to grandmas.

Whether you are into cake baking, wine or jam making, art, photography, vegetables, card making or cross stitch, there is a class for you. Why not try making elderflower wine over the next few weeks, or jam with the first strawberries? Snap some photos of flowers or landscapes, or create a digital optical illusion.

Make the most of the warm weather we have been enjoying; continue to sow vegetable seeds for succession, feed your crops, and keep up with the watering.

The schedule is now available from the Parish Office, get yours and see what classes you could enter.

For more information, call the Parish Office on 831771, or Babs Sullivan (Show Chairman) on 831332.

**Sawtry Show Committee**

## GREAT COTTON STITCH -UP

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the Guinness World Record attempt for the longest hand decorated bunting organised by the Fairtrade Foundation. A number of youth groups around the village spent time decorating triangles of Fairtrade cotton. Nationally, in total over 130, 000 flags were returned and used to decorate Battersea Park in London on World Fair Trade Day 14<sup>th</sup> May.



The attempt was made to highlight the plight of cotton producers and others who have to cope with unfair trade rules in a campaign called the Great Cotton Stitch-Up. A bunting world record alone won't change trade, but is just one example of people power and community action achieving remarkable things, that sends a loud message that the UK wants cotton farmers to get a fair deal. To find out more about the record attempt visit [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

**What is Fairtrade?** Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

Sawtry has had Fairtrade status since 2009, thanks to the support of the Parish Council and a number of community organisations and local businesses. Watch out for our own Fairtrade day in September when the village steering group will be out and about visiting shops and businesses.

**For more information about the local group please contact  
Liz on 01487 830345 or Sally on 01487 831771.**



## [www.ssbpartnership.org](http://www.ssbpartnership.org)

The Sawtry and Stilton Business Partnership has recently changed its title to the Sawtry Small Business Partnership as the area of enquiries to join was limiting the services that the group could offer. Currently there are 30 members of the Networking group based in Sawtry. Not only do they encourage the community to use local trades and work with each other there is a charitable side to the partnership. At a live music event in April the SSBP raised £682.50 for local charity CARESCO with over 100 present.

If you would like to find out more about the SSBP take a look at [www.ssbpartnership.org](http://www.ssbpartnership.org). The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the Sawtry Club 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Any business / trades person is welcome to attend. Additional members are welcome.

There will also be a Marquee at Sawtry Carnival on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> with SSBP members available to talk to and live demonstrations from members.

The SSBP is now becoming a leading business group in the county....it really is worth taking a look! Further details ring Ralph on 01487 832683 or Dave on 01487 831852.

We look forward to your interest.

## Going Green

Everyone is saying it, the garden could do with a good drop of rain. It's all very well having dry sunny weather week in & week out but not in springtime, not in England. Month after month it seems that we're being told by the weather people that it's been another record breaker - the hottest, sunniest, or driest month. I don't know about you, but I find it worrying.

In our house we are doing all we can reasonably do to bring down our use of energy, now we need to do the same with water. If there's no rain then inevitably there will be water shortages which means hosepipe bans. I can remember the stand pipes in the streets back in the late seventies when mains water was turned off, they weren't funny. Just because there's water in the taps now, doesn't mean it will continue to run.

So how can we save the water we have got? For a start baths are out, showers are in and short ones at that! No more standing under the flow for half an hour in the morning. Don't run any taps without catching the water when possible. I keep the washing up bowl in the sink because in our house it takes a whole bowl of water before the hot water comes through to the kitchen sink so I save it and pour it into my plant pots, or put it into a bucket for later. Cold tea in the pot goes on house plants.

Although we do have a hosepipe it is almost never used. We've found that carrying water in a bucket means we tend to waste it less. Our lawn will recover quickly as soon as the rain returns even though it is all brown at the moment. Be very careful how you water your garden. Only water in the cool of early morning or late evening, never when the sun is on the plants and make sure the water soaks into the ground around the roots, don't allow the leaves to get wet. Watering when it's sunny will damage the plants and the water will only evaporate off again.

If global warming is our reality, this weather will be the norm in the future. Water is vital to our survival, let's treat it as such.

**Eco Apprentice**

### SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY & THE COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

Please don't misunderstand me because I'm not trying to blame the teachers. They could only teach what they understood to be the truth at that time – no one knew how much these “facts” would change in the future. For instance the atom is now known to be divisible – it is not the smallest thing possible - and what were we taught about the age of the Earth, the size of the solar system, the origin of the Universe? All now changed!

So what's this to do with the local History Society? Well our April meeting was about “Hereward the Wake” but we were quickly told by Don Chiswell that this name – from our schooldays - was wrong! There is some doubt about it but his father was probably a Dane, Asketil Torkisune, the brother of the Abbot of Peterborough – so he should really be called “Hereward the Torkisune”!

The “Wake” family of Bourne claimed him as part of their family and the author Charles Kingsley perpetuated this name – so who really knows? What is known is that Hereward was an unruly character, exiled to Flanders in 1062, served as a mercenary until 1067 then returned to England and legend has it that he slew the Normans occupying his father's estates, harassed the Normans from his base on the Isle of Ely and then sacked Peterborough Abbey in 1070!

More military exploits in our May meeting when one of our members, teenager Thomas Cardell, gave an excellent talk on the WW2 Battle of the Bulge. A sombre 1945 newsreel film introduced this historic battle, when the German army made a prolonged 4-week attempt to split the Allied armies. Starting at a snowy Christmas 1944 the battle involved a total of one million soldiers, tens of thousands dead, and the destruction of 1600 tanks and 1000 German aircraft.

Thomas compared 1944/5 battle images at specific sites with his photographs of the same site during his 2009 /10 visits to France, Belgium and Luxemburg. This gave a vivid reminder of the confusion and mayhem of warfare, especially one shot where Thomas lay in the snow at the exact spot where a dead German soldier had lain. Another image showed an unexploded bomb, with a chalked message from “457 Bomber Group” – who were based at Conington!

Ending with pictures of a German Military Cemetery, Thomas' talk brought us full circle because before the meeting a copy of the History Society survey of the cemetery at St Nicholas Church, Glatton, had been presented to Canon Malcolm Griffith.

***Our next event is our Open Weekend – 4/5<sup>th</sup> June at the Old School Hall – and on the 16<sup>th</sup> June we have a talk about Sutton Hoo. 7.30pm at the WI Hall, and everyone is welcome – and a final fascinating fact about Hereward the Wake – many of his legendary exploits are used in the story of Robin Hood!***

Allan Bamford, SHS (Registered Charity 294789)

Secretary – 01487 834551

## TORT HILL GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

So much has been going on in all the units that for this report I have decided to join them all together. Mother's Day cards were made together with paper flowers. Still on the craft side, Easter cards were produced and one unit decorated eggs and made cardboard baskets for them. Pancakes. One unit had a pancake party which was enjoyed by all. But of course the most exciting time for all the girls was the Royal Wedding. Games, crafts, parties, making lucky horse shoes, a Union Jack flag, decorated cakes – there was no end to the activities.

The Guides attended the St George's Day Parade and also had a 'Bring a Friend' evening. Brownies from 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sawtry have written why they enjoy Brownies, so I will close for this time and let them explain.

### *Wise Owl*

For more information contact 01487 830806

**FROM SALLY DAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> SAWTRY BROWNIES** - I am Sally and I am 9 years old. I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry Brownie and Sixer in my Six. My Six is the Pixies. In my Six there's me, Emily, Hannah, Nicola and Gabriel.

This term we have made Mother's Day craft. Last term I did my speaker badge and my story lasted two minutes one second, it was about my dogs Woody and Twiggy, and my fish Speedy and Speed.

At Brownies we have had three fire alarm practices. On Shrove Tuesday we had loads of pancakes.

**FROM JESSICA DOWNER, 4<sup>TH</sup> SAWTRY BROWNIES** - My name is Jessica and I have the responsibility of being a Sixer. Being a Sixer means that you have your own Brownie Six and you need to look after them, help them when they are doing activities and you have to help them when they are enrolled into Brownies.

Brownies is fun because you do a lot of really fun activities and crafts but one of the great things that I enjoy is going on the Brownie sleepover at the lodge in Abbots Ripton. We also do lots of adventures, learn lots of new fun games and songs and go on Brownie outings. Some of these adventures and activities might earn a badge to put on your sash. I also enjoy Brownies because I have lots of friends there and enjoy meeting up with them on a weekly basis. You should join the Brownies today and you will have lots and lots of fun.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> May we, the Sawtry Parish Council and the Sawtry Branch of The Royal British Legion celebrated the Rededication of the War Memorial in All Saints Church grounds. We had a Parade of Veterans and Royal British Legion members along with other associations of the village, i.e., the Brownies and Scouts. The Parade was led by the RAF Wyton Voluntary Band, followed by at least twelve Legion Branch Standards, TS Cromwell-Sra Cadets, Yaxley Platoon-Army Cadet Force, 115(Peterborough) Squadron-Air Training Corps, Scouts Association, Guides Association, Sawtry Fire Service, St John's Ambulance and members of the Parish Council. On arrival at All Saints Church a rededication service was conducted by Cannon Malcolm Griffiths, Father John of the Catholic Church and Reverend Pam the Methodist Minister. Also in attendance and taking the Salute at the March Past, was Station Commander, of RAF Wyton/Brampton, Group Captain B Walcot and Station Commander RAF Wittering, Group Captain R Knighton. The Parade was escorted by our local Police Officers.

On behalf of the Sawtry Branch of the Royal British Legion, I offer our very sincere thanks to all who participated in this memorable event. In particular, we extend our thanks to Station Warrant Officer Steve Poulton, for his organisational expertise which made this event run as smooth as clockwork and without whom it would not have taken place in such a memorable way. Other thanks must go to the committee and staff of the Sawtry Ex-Service and Working Men's Club for the facility of the Club and the refreshments that they provided us with.

I personally thought it was an excellent celebration and rededication and was very proud to have been able to take part in it.

With regard to donations to the 2010 Poppy Appeal, we are approaching the £6000 mark, for which again are thanks go out to the people of Sawtry for their generosity.

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**Royal British Legion Cont'd.../...**

Our trip to the Arboretum in Staffordshire on the 25<sup>th</sup> May will have taken place by the time you read this item, I will report on that in the next edition of the Eye.

We have fixed a date 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011, for a Sawtry 1940s Day. We have a Swing Band organised for the evening and are hoping to start the day with a walk from the Ex-Service Men's Club, around/through the wood and back to the Club, where hopefully and we are still working on this, we will have a display of War time vehicles and other items from that period with organisations like the Sawtry History Society displaying memorabilia of Sawtry during the war time years. We still have some work to do but it is coming together.

Don't forget that we have the Carnival on 11<sup>th</sup> June, where the Legion will have a stall displaying our wares and also recruiting for new members along with the Riders Branch of the British Legion. If anyone would care to donate anything that is sellable on our stall, Books, Ornaments, etc, I would be pleased to receive them. All funds made from these sales will go to the 2010 Poppy Appeal.

Lastly but far from least, you may have seen in the obituary column, that we have lost a long standing member, Ex-National Serviceman, Ex-Branch Chairman and Standard Bearer, recently retired from those positions due to ill health. That person being Mr John Perry. Our condolences go to his wife, who he always seemed to refer to, charmingly, as Mrs Perry and his two daughters. We will miss his forceful presence at Legion meetings and socially within the Club.

**Allan Fowler, Poppy Appeal Organiser**

**SAWTRY CHORALE**

2011 is a special year for Sawtry Chorale. In September it will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. The original choir consisted of enthusiastic amateur singers from Sawtry and the surrounding area. There was no requirement to be able to read music and there were no auditions. The only qualification was a love of singing and that ethos still holds today.



The choir, which now has over 40 members, regularly puts on concerts to raise money for charities and local churches. Under the direction of our Musical Director, Shirley Allen, we are currently rehearsing for our summer concerts. The choir's programme includes songs from the shows as well as spiritual and popular songs, all arranged for soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Perfect for a summer evening.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** sees the Chorale performing at the Methodist Church, Green End Road, Sawtry. The concert starts at 8.00pm and tickets cost £5 (available from choir members or on the door).

On **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** the Chorale will be holding a Midsummer Musical Evening in the Church of St Mary The Virgin, Chadley Lane, Godmanchester. Proceeds from the concert will go to Macmillan Cancer Support which this year celebrates its centenary.

For this unique occasion, the Chorale will also be joined by several guest soloists including tenor Philip Slane, former member of the Royal Opera and international concert singer; mezzo soprano Caroline Dyson; baritone Martin Muir; tenor Dick Beeby. Featured singers will be accompanied by pianist Joanna Goldspink and by guest organist Stephen Carey. Joanna is Sawtry Chorale's regular accompanist and she will also perform a solo piece. Stephen will be playing solo pieces on the organ both before the concert (from 7pm) and during the interval.

Tickets for the concert are £12.50 and are available from Tony Scott (01832 293385) or on the door. The concert begins at 7.30pm but the organist will be playing from 7pm and the audience is requested to be seated by 7.15pm.



On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** the choir will be presenting a free concert at Saint Andrew's Church, Great Staughton. There will be refreshments and a raffle. Proceeds will go to the Patient Participation Group. Free admission is by ticket only. Tickets are available from Great Staughton Surgery or Perry Stores.

Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert will take place at Sawtry College on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. We hope many friends and past members of the choir will come along to make the event special. Tickets cost £8 and will be available from choir members or on the door.

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**Publicity Officer, Sawtry**  
**Tel: 01487 830149**  
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## FAREWELL FROM RECTOR MALCOLM AND REVEREND SANDRA

The Editor has asked me to pen a few words as many of you will know that we leave Sawtry at the end of May and both retire from parish ministry.

Sandra and I have so enjoyed ministering in Sawtry and Glatton and our lives have been made much richer by our involvement in this vibrant community with its many and varied activities.

We have had an eventful eleven and a half years since that snowy night on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1999 when we were formally introduced and welcomed to Sawtry and Glatton. I have so enjoyed involvement in many aspects of village life, particularly in the pre-schools, schools and College, Feast Week, Carnival, and social activities. I was pleased to be able to delay my retirement so that I could officiate at the re-dedication of the refurbished war memorial, which is of such significance to the Royal British Legion of which I am chaplain.

But we also count it a privilege to be part of your families during many significant life events of baptisms, confirmations, weddings and funerals. We pray that our ministry will continue on in the lives we have touched through those important services.

So during June, we start a new life in Orton Waterville. The Bishop has asked me to continue as Rural Dean of the 21 churches in Yaxley Deanery and Chairman of a major Diocesan Committee, so I will not be slacking. But I will spend more time on my narrowboat. Sandra will be able to take the occasional service and spend more time with the grandchildren.

The rules of the Church of England are that we are not allowed to continue to minister in the parishes, so please understand that we cannot return to take services, although I have been given special permission to conduct the remaining weddings in 2011.

We are leaving with many happy memories and gratitude for the support we have received from so many of you - thank you.

With our love and best wishes, we will miss you.

**Malcolm and Sandra Griffith**

### REMEMBRANCE

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In June and July we particularly remember:

Private Arthur J. CLARKE	7 June 1917	Sawtry
Private Arnold INGLESBY	7 June 1917	Glatton
Private Thomas PARROTT	8 June 1917	Sawtry
Sapper Joseph Edwin GINNS	17 June 1940	Sawtry
Private Frederick ROWELL	19 June 1943	Wood Walton
Corporal Sidney WOOLLARD	7 June 1944	Sawtry

Lieutenant Millin John SELBY	7 July 1916	Holme
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Arthur William Spring COWIE	8 July 1916	Hamerton
Private Robert George BAKER	22 July 1916	Holme
Private Edward SPRING	10 July 1917	Winwick
Private John F. PADDISON	31 July 1917	Sawtry
Private Charles Stanley NIGHTINGALE	27 July 1943	Sawtry

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry

### SUNDAY SERVICES

June	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Family Service
	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
Jul	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Family Worship
	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	Songs of Praise

### SAS KIDS' CLUB

For all children aged 4 – 10. On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June SAS will meet at the Methodist Church at 10.30am. On the 19<sup>th</sup> June meet at All Saints Church at 10.15am. On 10<sup>th</sup> July meet at the Methodist Church at 10.30am also at Sawtry Infant School on Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July from 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

### SATURDAY OPENING

The Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Do come along and see your Church and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat - a warm welcome awaits you.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE CHURWARDENS:

Mr. Neil MacKinnon 832661 Email: np.mackinnon@tiscali.co.uk  
Mr. Pete Ayres 832503 Email: ayrpet@aol.com

**Website: [www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk](http://www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk)**

### A FAREWELL

All Saints' PCC and parishioners would like to wish Rector Malcolm and Sandra a happy retirement. Rector Malcolm has been our Minister for the last 11½ years ably supported by Sandra. We would like to thank them both for their ministry, spiritual guidance and all the hard work during their time at Sawtry. Their friendship has been second to none, the door to the Rectory has always been open and they have made everyone feel very welcome.

We will miss you.

***There is always a warm welcome at All Saints'.***

**ROCKY'S  
plaice**



**Come to this year's  
Sawtry Light Factory  
Holiday Club**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road.

For children in School Years 1 and above.

See page 8 for full details

*Light  
Factory*

# Sawtry Methodist Church

Green End Road, Sawtry, Tel 01480 819228

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship at 10.30am  
Sunday School at 10.30am

## SPECIAL SERVICES

### All Age Worship

19<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am  
Led by Leonore Charlton

### Chapel Anniversary

#### All Age Worship

17<sup>th</sup> July – **11am**  
Led by Rev Pam Siddall

### Circuit Farewell

31<sup>st</sup> July  
At Alconbury – 10.30am  
NB - **NO** SERVICE IN SAWTRY

*Come and join us*

## SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11 am, with Cakes  
All proceeds towards the building fund, **Traidcraft goods also on sale**

## St Nicholas Parish Church

Church Road, Glatton

### SUNDAY SERVICES

June	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
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	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)

### Glatton In Bloom - 18<sup>th</sup> June

Come and wander around 7 very different gardens, enjoy pimmis, a children's play area, a cake stall, plant stall and refreshments. Programmes at £3 per person (children free) are available from any garden or PCC members.

### Glatton Adventurers for 4 - 11s

Meet in the Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.30 am. More details from Shirley Dewar – 831651.

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THECHURCH WARDEN:  
Shirley Dewar 01487 831651**

## Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Luke's

serving the Parish Church of Saint Luke's, Peterborough

26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough. PE2 5XS

**St. Benedict's Community, Sawtry** - (*Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry*)

**St Bartholomew's Community, Yaxley and the Hampton's**

Parish Priest: Fr. John Warrington

14 Sellers Grange, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5XX

☎01733 370877; email: [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk); Website: [www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk)

### **Services and Events**

Each Saturday: First Mass of Sunday 6pm at St Luke's Church

*Each Sunday: Sunday Masses*

9.15am at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Rd, Sawtry  
& 11 am at St Luke's Church (inc special liturgy for Children)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Morning Prayer at 9.40am at St Luke's Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Mass at 10am at St Luke's Church

Saturday: Mass at 9am at St Luke's Church

### **ST LUKES ANNUAL SUMMER FETE**

The Annual Summer Fete takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011

at St Luke's Church, Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne

**from 12noon**

BBQ, Refreshments, Prize Raffle, Tombola, New-to-You, Books, Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Gifts and much more

Come and join us for our Fete.

*For further details please phone Fr John on 01733 370877*

For further information please take a look at our Website at [www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk) and click on Parish News

## CONMEN CONTINUE TO BUG COMPUTER USERS



Cambridgeshire  
County Council

With so many people now having computers at home, and all of us having varying degrees of competence when it comes to using them and protecting them from viruses and the like, it has opened up an opportunity for scammers to take advantage of people.

At Trading Standards we recently received a spate of calls from consumers who had received a call from a scam company out of the blue, offering telephone support to deal with a so called 'virus' on their home computers.

We are now receiving complaints about a new scam where the scammers call, claiming to be from 'Microsoft' or 'Windows', and saying that from their central systems they can see there is a problem with your computer. They offer to fix this by dialing into your home computer remotely, charging you for this 'repair' and offering an ongoing maintenance contract.

Actually these people have no connection with Windows or Microsoft, and they have no way of knowing there is anything wrong with your computer when they ring you – in fact, they don't even know if you have a computer – they are just taking a guess. They are charging for 'fixing' a problem that you are unlikely to have had in the first place, and in addition, there is the risk that they could access your personal information on your computer.

The police shut down many such companies for scamming customers in this way, but new scams continue to emerge in their place.

Our advice to local residents is that if you receive a call from these people, hang up the phone. If you think you have been affected and would like some advice or to report the matter, contact our partner organisation, Consumer Direct, on 08454 040506.

If you are concerned about viruses or problems with your computer, seek advice from an expert, where possible using a business recommended by a friend, relative or neighbour.

## Car sharing... what's it all about?

Car sharing, car pooling, lift sharing... you've probably heard these words mentioned around, but what does it all mean and what's in it for you?



Car sharing refers to two or more people sharing a car journey, rather than driving their own individual cars. With car sharing, you have prior arrangements on how to share the journey's cost and how to share driving responsibility.

[So, why car share at all? Here are some very good reasons:](#)

### Save money



When you car share with someone, you agree how you'll split the fuel cost (and parking costs if necessary). For example, if you car share with one other person you can split the fuel costs between the two of you. Or you could decide to alternate the days that you car share so that no money is exchanged i.e. one day you car share in your car, the next day you use the other person's car, and so on.

### Relax while you are driven, for a change

With car sharing, you can alternate the driving responsibility, so that one person is not always doing the driving. That means you get your turn to sit back and relax on the journey!



### Meet people in your community

Car sharing is the perfect opportunity to meet new people; and because your journeys usually originate at the same place (your town or village) it's likely that your car sharer will be someone from nearby.

### Help your environment

Did you know that there are 10 million empty car seats on the UK's roads every day? Car sharing means fewer cars on the roads. Fewer cars on the roads mean less traffic. Less traffic means less noise and air pollution in your environment. Less pollution means a happier and healthier community!



### Getting started ...



Cambridgeshire has its very own free car sharing service, for anyone who wants to share all or part of their trips. It's called CamShare ([camshare.co.uk](http://camshare.co.uk)). This free online service is very easy to use. Simply register your journey, contact those people who share the same journey as you, then arrange to car share as little or as often as you like. If you're worried about the safety of car sharing, visit our [website](#) for tips on how to keep yourself safe. For more information about CamShare call Cat Rutangye on 01223 715560 or email [camshare@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:camshare@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

... and if car sharing just isn't for you, then consider these other ways of getting around:

**Walking:** Every minute of walking can extend your life by up to 2 minutes.

**Cycling:** People who cycle enjoy fitness levels similar to someone 5-10 years younger.

**Bus:** Fancy being driven around for a change? Find out which buses serve your area.

Visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport) to discover your travel options



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**Sat 11th June 2011 12 noon - 4pm**

*behind the Old School Hall, Green End Rd  
& Community College Tarmac, Fen Lane, Sawtry*

**Carnival Parade leaves college at 12 noon (meet 11.45)**

**THEMED FANCY DRESS: 'Kings & Queens'**

**FREE ENTRY ... come and have some fun!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information has been taken from the Citizens Advice Bureau website at <http://www.adviceguide.org.uk>.

### Energy companies must warn of price rises

New changes mean that gas and electricity suppliers must now tell you before they raise prices or change your contract.

You must now get at least 30 days advance notice of a price rise or any change to your contract that will leave you significantly worse off.

This information will help you decide if you want to stay with your current supplier. If you decide not to switch, you now have more time to budget for any price rises.

Previously, suppliers had up to 65 days after they'd raised prices to tell customers they were paying more. This meant that many people were unaware of the price rises until after they'd started paying.

### Credit card changes give users more control

New rules now make it easier to manage your credit card account. They aim to help you avoid paying high interest charges and ensure that you are always paying enough each month to reduce your balance, if you can't pay off what you owe in full.

Key changes include:

- making sure your most expensive debt is paid off first, so that the amount of interest you pay is reduced if you don't clear your balance
- setting the minimum payment to ensure that at least 1 per cent of your balance is paid off on top of interest charges and fees
- giving you clear warning of interest charge hikes and 60 days to decide whether to accept the increase or close the account
- allowing you to choose how much of your balance above the minimum payment you want to pay off each month
- stop sending you credit card cheques to pay for goods and services, unless you ask for them. One of the reasons for this is because interest is charged on them from the date you use them not automatically increasing credit limits without asking you first.

Credit card companies have also pledged to contact you to recommend free debt advice if you regularly only make minimum repayments.

From early 2012, you should also get an annual credit card statement that gives you a snapshot of how much you have spent and paid off over the year.

For more information please contact Huntingdon Citizens' Advice Bureau on 01480 388900



## Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

[www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/)

### Meadow Butterflies - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

The Warden of Upwood Meadow, Kevin Doidge will be leading our walk in Upwood Meadows. Kevin will guide us through this ancient meadow, which has been in existence since the 1400s and has been undisturbed by modern farming methods. We hope to see species such as gatekeeper, meadow brown, red admiral, comma, painted lady and small tortoiseshell.

Anyone interested is most welcome to attend. Please meet at the car park in Meadow Lane, Upwood, GR TL 251824. The guided walks will begin at 10.30, admission free, but donations to the Trust welcome.

For further information please contact George on 01480 450809 or [www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk)

*Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough. Registered Charity No: 1000412*

## HEALTH AND FITNESS – PART THREE

I am going to keep this simple, short and sweet this edition. Some quick and easy “do’s” and “do NOT’s” to losing weight, the right way.

Do NOT stop eating. If you stop eating you will stimulate your body’s ‘starvation response’, storing more fat and lowering your body’s metabolism, two definite “no, no’s” in sustainable weight loss.

Do eat a varied breakfast, containing some protein.

Do exercise 3-5 times per week for 30-60 minutes per time. Why not try something new, like boxing.

Do eat a fist of protein, or a protein supplement, within 30 minutes before and after exercise to help minimise muscle wastage.

Do NOT let boring ‘gym-based’ routines put you off exercise. Exercise can be fun and functional!

Do eat three well portioned, varied and balanced main meals, but only fulfil a need, and

Do NOT fill yourself up to the point where you are ‘full’.

Do NOT snack unnecessarily, and if you do, minimise them and

Do NOT snack on ‘junk’ food. Replace with healthier options.

Do NOT buy unhealthy food when you go shopping. If it isn’t in your house, you can’t be tempted.

Do cook fresh meals every day, so you know what you are eating. Plus you burn calories during the preparation and cooking process.

Do go to a cooking class or look online to find healthy recipes.

Do try to walk to the shops to buy your ingredients every day or every other day. This means you eat fresh, and add extra calorie burn by walking to get your food – modern day hunting.

Do NOT be discouraged when you gain a little bit of weight, but can’t figure out why. Sometimes you will gain some muscle, which in the short term means weight gain, but is much better for you in the long run because if you can keep that muscle, by using them regularly, you will start to burn the fat that you are trying to get rid of.

Do seek advice from a fitness professional, nutritional adviser, or your GP.

**Darius McDonald**

**Personal Trainer, Sports Massage Therapist, Nutritional Adviser, Supplement Adviser.**

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**[www.facebook.com/100percentfitness.co.uk](http://www.facebook.com/100percentfitness.co.uk)**

## SAWTRY & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Other than 'Opening Day', not a very auspicious start to the season. The weather was great on opening day and all rinks were full, which means that there were 48 members bowling with many more spectating - all in all a very pleasant afternoon and the 'Cooper Trophy was won by John Tunge! He didn't seem to notice the change of surface from a winter of indoors. After that day the weather changed - no rain but rather cold winds, especially during evening league matches. Nearly all the league teams have got off to a very slow start - the exceptions being the ladies 'Maroon Team' and the Men's 'C Team' who have both achieved a reasonable start to the season; more strength to their arm! The remaining teams are best left unspoken at the moment however I am sure that my next report will have more encouraging news.

We have had a couple of sad events - John Garner was taken ill and at the time of writing is somewhere between Home, Hinchbrook Hospital and Papworth Hospital. We wish him well and hope that he will soon be able to join us! Sadly we lost John Perry who has been a member for many years; has won many honours at Club and County level and his abilities will be missed -we extend our sympathies to Dee and the rest of his family! A minutes silence was held before the league matches which John graced for many seasons.

Otherwise life at the Club goes on - the green looks good and is bowling well, and the clubhouse looks resplendent with the hanging baskets all along the front.

KIP

For more information please contact Mick Rayson on 01487 830720

## SAWTRY LADIES HOCKEY

Well the 2010- 2011 hockey season has now finished. However in our last write up we were anxiously waiting to find out if we had made it into the Cambridgeshire Ladies League Premiership Cup Final, and good news came in as we had indeed got a place.

Therefore on the 9<sup>th</sup> April, the squad headed to Wisbech where we met Cambridge South 1<sup>st</sup>. We had played this team during the season, where the results were evenly matched. This meant we had everything to play for, and the Sawtry team definitely wanted the title.

In the first ten minutes you could tell that we were nervous, but we soon settled down to play hockey at our best. Just before half time Natasha Darrington scored our first goal, taking us into the lead. This gave us great momentum going into the second half, where we came out very strong, rattling the opposition. However in a weak moment, Cambridge South managed to equalise, but this wasn't going to stop us. Our determination shone through as the team worked together and pushed for a second goal. There were a number of near misses from the forward line, but Natasha got in there again and scored our second goal. With five minutes to go, the team defended for our lives. In that time we had two short corners against us and a shot on goal, which was cleared on the goal line by Stephanie Keane. Cambridge South were not able to do enough, as the final whistle went and Sawtry Ladies had won the cup 2-1.

It was an amazing team effort, with too many people to name personally. It was a great way to officially finish the season. A big well done to the team, and a big thank you to the supporters who cheered us on from the sideline.

We will all be resting now over the summer, but cannot wait for the season of 2011-12.

**TRAINING AND HOME GAMES HAVE MOVED...**we are now located at Oundle School Astro's off Glapthorn Road. We train from 7:30-9pm on Tuesday evenings and matches are held on Saturday mornings.

Training will restart in August, so please call Kerry Graham on 07960 003674 for more information.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL WEEKLY

### Huntingdonshire District Flag Football League (HDFFL)

Find us on facebook by searching 'American Football Weekly'. Click 'join group'. It is completely free. You can check out pictures and videos from one of our latest 'Game-days'.

Are you interested in learning a new sport? It is great fun and you don't even realise you are exercising. The experienced veterans are there to help you learn the game and improve after every play. Even if you are new to the sport you can make an impact on your team.

Have you played American Football before, in any form, or just watched it on TV and want to experience the game first hand? We are launching the Huntingdonshire District Flag Football League (HDFFL) – also available on facebook, and have roster slots available, so please contact us as soon as possible so that you can come and join in. Fixtures will be set up to suit team requirements, so don't worry if you can't make certain days/times.

Our venue at present is St. Judith's Field, Sawtry, PE28 5XE.

Come on down and make new friends, and enjoy the competition of two teams trying to get to 24 points first.

We recommend ages 14 and up. Bring as many friends as you want. Anyone under 18 must have a signed letter from their parent/guardian stating that they have permission to take part in this Semi-Contact sporting event where competitors are aged 14 and up. Call for more information. It is completely FREE and it is FUN.

You need to wear:

- Football boots (for traction).
- Shorts or Tracksuit bottoms.
- Any shirt/jumper/jersey.

Usual start time every Sunday is 10.30am, and we play for 3-4 hours including a warm up. Please join our facebook group (American Football Weekly) or text/call 07725 908 356 to check on start times week to week, and to make us aware of your attendance.

We all look forward to seeing you at St. Judith's Field for some 'Semi-Contact Flag Football' (American Football).

**Darius McDonald, Founder of American Football Weekly and H.D.F.F.L. - 07725 908 356**



## Sawtry MotorCycle Club

Summer is now in full flow and so are our ride-outs (he said hopefully). We now have a good cross section of bikes and riders. Sports bikes and cruiser types, and some middle of the road style bikes. This all leads to interesting ride outs with different groups not bunching up. Tuesday nights are a real pleasure with a gentle trip (yes Harvey, gentle) out to a riverside pub for a shandy or soft drink. Then a return ride, bikes back in their garage and a couple of pints at the Stones. Some of the riverside pubs we'd like to visit this year are The Plough at Fen Ditton, The Lazy Otter (between Ely & Cambridge), The Anchor at Sutton Gaunt, The Cutter Inn at Ely, The Fish & Duck near Little Thetford and nearer to home The Ferryboat and Pike & Eel near St Ives. Of course we are always open to suggestions for the ride-outs and even happier if a member wants to organise and lead one.

We have already had a day trip out down to London to visit the Ace Café for breakfast before moving on (swiftly as it was BMW day) to the Hendon War Museum.

The Ace Cafe opened in 1938 to accommodate traffic on the new North Circular Road. Because the cafe was open 24 hours a day, it started to attract motorcyclists. It became popular with the Ton Up Boys (and girls) in the 1950s and the Rockers in the 1960s. The cafe was rebuilt in 1949 after being destroyed in a World War II air raid. The building is close to the Willesden railway marshalling yard, target of the raid. Events in the post-war environment made the Ace a success: the emergence of the teenager; increase in traffic; and the British motorcycle industry at its peak. Many young people started to meet at the cafe with their motorcycles and listen to rock'n'roll. Many bands and motorcycle enthusiast groups formed there. The cafe closed in 1969 and the building became a tyre sales and fitting shop.

Following the success of the Rocker Reunion movement, started by an original 59 Club member Len Paterson the first Ace Cafe Reunion, organised by Mark Wilshire and held in 1994 attracted as many as 12,000 revivalists, the cafe was reopened in 1997, and completely refurbished in 2001. Rockers and motorcyclists from all over the world go to the Ace to share stories, fix bikes and see the legend. No longer open 24-hours, the cafe now has an extensive calendar of meets for both bikes and cars to cater for everyone.

Hendon War Museum was opened in 1972 by Her Majesty the Queen and situated on the historic site of Hendon's London Aerodrome in Colindale, the North London Museum is the only London attraction to house over 100 aircraft from around the world including some very early aircraft designs through to the latest modern day jets and military aircraft. With free admission plus free interactive and fun activities, including 3D Cinema and Our Finest Hour, the London museum offers entertaining and educational days out for all the family just 30 minutes from Central London. Thanks to Wikipedia for the Ace Café and Hendon War Museum history.

Our annual trip this year is up to North Wales in the Snowdonia area. Based in the heart of North Wales, the Bunkhouse we are staying at is just outside the village of Waunfawr and only a 5-minute ride from Mount Snowdon with its footpaths of Snowdon Ranger and Rhyd Ddu. It is a converted stone barn with self-catering facilities so we are looking for volunteers for chief cook and bottle washer. Any takers..? Thought not. We are travelling up on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and staying for three nights. For more information have a look at <http://www.bachventures.co.uk>. Apparently Waunfawr boasts a narrow gauge railway so I will have to take my train spotter book and binoculars with me. I know Mr Ives will be taking his as well so I won't be on my own. The Isle of Man TT races are on during our stay up there so we are hoping to find a pub that will show the highlights in the evening. The roads up there are reputed to be glorious so we are looking forward to some good riding during the day followed by the odd beer or three and motorcycling on the TV in the evening. If Carlsberg made motorcycle holidays.....

That is all for now apart from the usual invitation to join us on any Tuesday at the Greystones Pub. We have had a number of new members; not all of them fully licensed as yet but are working towards their full licence. We are always there to offer the odd bit of advice as to which bike to buy or which Harley Davidson not to buy. Our summer BBQ will be at the Greystones on July 9<sup>th</sup> and it is an open invitation so feel free to pop along and join in.

**Simon**



## TANG SOO DO KARATE AND KICKBOXING

Members of the Dragon Black Belt Academy International and the European Tang Soo Do Federation  
**FREE! Beginners classes in 2011**

### New Instructors

Karena Key (Black Belt 2nd Dan in Ki Do)

### Championships 2011

Junior Tang Soo Do Open Championships 15th May Sawtry Leisure Centre was as much fun as always, with many winners from Sawtry and the surrounding areas. Well-done to all our students!

### Videos and Photos

Add me "**Mark Adlington**" as a friend on **Facebook** and see videos, pictures and information in the "Notes" section.

Karate forms (Pyung Ahn Hyungs etc.) and techniques now on Facebook and YouTube FREE to SEE! (For YouTube "Grandmasterki")

Students now receive a free CD with videos (Not on Facebook) and information about the specialised techniques of the academy.

### Class vacancies

Tuesdays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing 6pm - 7pm Sawtry Leisure Centre - We can squeeze in one or two new students then we are full

Fridays Tang Soo Do Karate 3pm - 3.45pm Sawtry Infants School - 3 spaces

Sundays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing and Haedong Kumdo 10.30am - 11.30am Sawtry Leisure Centre - 5 spaces

### Recent Promotions

Sawtry's coloured belt students all passed their belt test with flying colours

Master Adlington (After 7 years as a 6th Dan Black Belt) Promoted to 7th Dan Black Belt by Grandmaster Edward Jacobsen.

### Events and local seminars

26th June Energy Seminar - Practical ways to use Ki (Chi Qi Prana etc.) energy for martial, healing and health applications

25th September Dowsing Seminar - Ways to enhance your ability to detect subtle energies (As anyone that has seen action, and survived, how sensitive they are now)

23rd October Feng Shui Seminar - Techniques to enhance the energies in your home or work place, for health and longevity

**Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington** UK rep. for DBBAI, IKA, UGTSDA & UWHKF

8th Dan Ki Do, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do, 5th Dan Haedong kumdo, 5th Dan Kickboxing

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### NEWS

On 31st March 2011 we held the first of our tri-annual gradings at the old school hall Sawtry. Five students were officially invited to grade for their Yellow Belt, Yellow Belt Orange Tabs and Orange Belts. As an award for their diligent practice and demonstration of the grading requirements all students passed with flying colours. Those that passed were: Dave Blackett, Amy Blackett, Connor Blackett, Emily Edmett and Grace Merton.

If you're interested in joining the Shunryu Kenpo Karate Academy then please contact the Chief Instructor: Adam J. Merton - Kancho

Call: 01487 832218 or 07595 255147

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[www.shunryu.co.uk](http://www.shunryu.co.uk)

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Public Classes: Thursdays 7pm - 8pm  
Juniors (7-15) 8pm - 9pm Seniors (16-Adults)

Seniors encouraged to attend both sessions.

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